

## Spooner High School

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Welcome to Spooner High School. We have come a long way in the past four years. Our staff has remained strong and focused during some difficult times. We faced our challenges head-on and used them as an opportunity to create a better high school experience for our students.

Here are some of the highlights. We have had the opportunity to build a strong curriculum that is supported by advanced technology. We were able to create course expectation documents for every course we teach at the high school. The information includes standards, learning targets, and lesson plans. It includes teacher contact information and student expectations. Each term parents will receive a course expectation document from the teacher of each course their student is enrolled in. Please contact your student's teacher if you have any questions.

We continue to work on building safety. Each term students review our safety protocols during Rails Time and have an opportunity to ask questions and participate in safety drills. Our staff is vigilant about being in the hallways during passing times and being available before and after school for students. The key to school safety is you and the strong relationships we build with each other. We will continue to make that our focus.

We continue to offer additional student support services during the day to provide help for students that are struggling and enrichment for students that want more out of their high school experience. We call that support Rails Time. Rails Time is during our two lunch periods and it allows students to sign up with the faculty member that can best support their needs.

New this year is an extended open campus for juniors and seniors that are in good standing. If you are a junior or senior that is doing well academically and has no behavior issues you are allowed to have the full hour for lunch off campus. We want to reward positive behavior and give students an incentive to be successful students.

Spooner High School has a wide variety of opportunities for students to get involved in, from the many sports we offer to things like FFA and Skills USA. Please get involved. It is a great way to get connected to your high school experience.

We are excited about the new opportunities that the 2022-23 school year will bring. Let's work together and have a great year!

Respect,

Dennis Scherz, MAEd Spooner High School Principal